

U.S. Department of Transportation

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	40	31	29	41	28
	Alcohol-Related	14	11	16	16	10
	Single Vehicle	19	25	16	18	16
	Non-Junction	25	20	18	28	17
	Intersection	12	8	6	8	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	15	15	11	12	8
	Pedestrians	12	8	7	6	8
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	5	4	3	3	4
	Roadway Departure	13	21	13	23	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	16	16	13	24	15
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	5	4	9	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	21	17	33	17
	Motorcycle Riders	5	2	5	2	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Restrained Unrestrained	
2002	17	4	11	2

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted Unhelmeted		Unknown	
2002	2	0	2	0	



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	28	18	5.06	67	
Alcohol-Related	10	26	1.81	62	
Single Vehicle	16	18	2.89	66	
Non-Junction	17	25	3.07	66	
Intersection	7	16	1.27	53	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	8	38	1.45	66	
Pedestrians	8	5	1.45	23	
Pedalcyclists	1	9	0.18	12	
Large Truck Involved	4	14	0.72	48	
Roadway Departure	12	37	2.17	66	
Passenger Car Occupants	15	23	2.71	66	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	56	0.36	66	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	28	3.07	67	
Motorcycle Riders	2	23	0.36	44	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.